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**From:** Schmittziel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 11/6/2014 10:51:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FW: sipper site in channel above Minnie

Yes Yes

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**From:** Richardson, Lisa [mailto:lrichard@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Schmittziel, Paula  
**Subject:** Re: FW: sipper site in channel above Minnie

May I call you for a sec?

On Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 3:15 PM, Schmittziel, Paula <[Schmittziel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittziel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Lisa – When I spoke with Richard (EPA attorney) about getting access for Personal Address.Ex. 8 (Howardsville Placer) from all 3 owners. He said it depends on whether they each have an undivided interest or whether it would be a divided interest. Who is the county assessor again and what is their phone #? I would call them and just ask them if they could look at the mine claim and tell me how the ownership is defined. Thanks.

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**From:** Richardson, Lisa [mailto:[lrichard@blm.gov](mailto:lrichard@blm.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 3:03 PM

**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula

**Cc:** Wall, Dan

**Subject:** Re: FW: sipper site in channel above Minnie

**Nonresponsive**

You shouldn't have any problem. In fact, **Citizen Name/Ex. 6** have toyed with trying to figure out if they could get fish in their stretch of the Animas. I'm not sure how far they took the experiment but I know water quality is often on their minds. **Nonresponsive**

# Nonresponsive

On Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 2:54 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Lisa – thank you for getting this information for us. A question for you – do you think

that either **Citizen Name/Ex. 6** will be willing to give us access to the Howardsville Placer? Just wondering if we will need to consider other locations or options since we don't have much time before next week.

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**From:** Richardson, Lisa [mailto:[lrichard@blm.gov](mailto:lrichard@blm.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 06, 2014 2:31 PM

**To:** Schmitt diel, Paula

**Cc:** Cathleen Zillich; Wall, Dan

**Subject:** Re: FW: sipper site in channel above Minnie

Good Afternoon, Paula.

**Personal Address/Ex. 6** is on the Howardsville Placer which has 3 owners:

**Citizen Name/Ex. 6**

**Personal Address/Ex. 6**

**Citizen Name/Ex. 6**

**Personal Address/Ex. 6**

**Citizen Name/Ex. 6**

**Personal Address/Ex. 6**

**Personal Address/Ex. 6** is on one of the many claims **Citizen Name/Ex. 6** own:

**Citizen Name/Ex. 6**

**Personal Address/Ex. 6**

Happy Contacting! Have a good one.

Lisa

On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 4:33 PM, Richardson, Lisa <[lrichard@blm.gov](mailto:lrichard@blm.gov)> wrote:

No Problem. Thank you. Looking so forward to our next ARSG meeting.

Lisa

On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 4:31 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula  
<[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

I guess I'll cross that bridge when you've been to the assessor's office as to who the property owner is. Thanks for all your help.

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**From:** Richardson, Lisa [mailto:[lrichard@blm.gov](mailto:lrichard@blm.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2014 4:30 PM  
**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Subject:** Re: FW: sipper site in channel above Minnie

I do not have a number for him, Paula. Sorry about that, however, I'm kinda thinking that location is not on his land. Could be mistaken.....

On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 12:17 PM, Schmittdiel, Paula  
<[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Lisa – Do you have a phone # for Citizen Name/Ex. 6 I need to contact him for access for one of the mini-sippers. Thanks.

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**From:** Wall, Dan

**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 11:58 AM

**To:** Richardson, Lisa; Brent Lewis

**Cc:** Schmittiel, Paula

**Subject:** RE: sipper site in channel above Minnie

Thanks Lisa! Very helpful

**From:** Richardson, Lisa [<mailto:lrichard@blm.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2014 11:54 AM

**To:** Brent Lewis; Wall, Dan

**Subject:** sipper site in channel above Minnie

Hi there,

Just had a very interesting trip to the assessor's to find some BLM around the confluence of Minnie with the Animas. Thought it'd be a

breeze. Especially since I brought the sampling crew through there, sure that I knew where I could take them!

The assessor currently has no way to lay that area's plats over google earth so I got copies of all of the surveys along there which I have no way to send digitally. I could take pics with my phone and send if your really want me to. The assessor hopes soon to have a much better GIS layer that will incorporate all of the surveys stored in their vault. Soon is relative though.

There is NO BLM (much to my disbelief) along the Animas from just above Cataract (where we took one of your EPA opp samples in the fall) all the way to well above Eureka townsite. My apologies for leading you astray.

Below the confluence of Minnie/Animas is owned by Joe and Sharon Jepson from the Canyon View Motel in Silverton. From the Minnie/Animas confluence going upstream 1200'+/- is owned by:

Sandra Ippolite

187 W. Stovin Ave

Winter Park, FL 32789

This is the best stretch to find a single channel, however I do not remember any big boulders to hide a minisipper behind. We got samples and flow here and down on the Jepsons stretch just below the confluence with Minnie.

So here is the humdinger: Sunnyside owns every parcel from 1200' above Minnie all the way to Eureka and over to County Road 2. This entire stretch is braided and, in my opinion, wouldn't give you a very complete picture for your minisipper investment.

Please email/call for anything else I can help with!

Thanks.

Lisa

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